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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DATA  
BY VARIOUS USERS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Customer Service Window  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

**December 4, 2007**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 4, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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